

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

DARNELL YOUNG,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	No. 4:21-cv-00465-PLC
)	
STANLEY PAYNE,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on its own motion. Petitioner Darnell Young has filed a document that has been construed as a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. (Docket No. 1). The petition is not on a Court-provided form, as required. *See* E.D. Mo. L.R. 2.06(A) (“All actions brought by self-represented plaintiffs or petitioners should be filed on Court-provided forms”). Additionally, petitioner has neither paid the filing fee nor filed a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. As such, the Court will direct petitioner to file an amended petition on a Court-provided form, and to either pay the filing fee or file a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in this action. Petitioner will be given **thirty (30) days** in which to comply. Failure to comply will result in the dismissal of this action without prejudice and without further notice.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall send to petitioner a copy of the Court’s 28 U.S.C. § 2254 form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall send to petitioner a copy of the Court’s motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner shall file an amended 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition on the Court-provided form within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if petitioner does not file an amended 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition on the Court-provided form within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this order, this action will be dismissed without prejudice and without further notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner shall either file a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis or pay the filing fee within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if petitioner does not file a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis or pay the filing fee within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this order, this action will be dismissed without prejudice and without further notice.



PATRICIA L. COHEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 27th day of August, 2021